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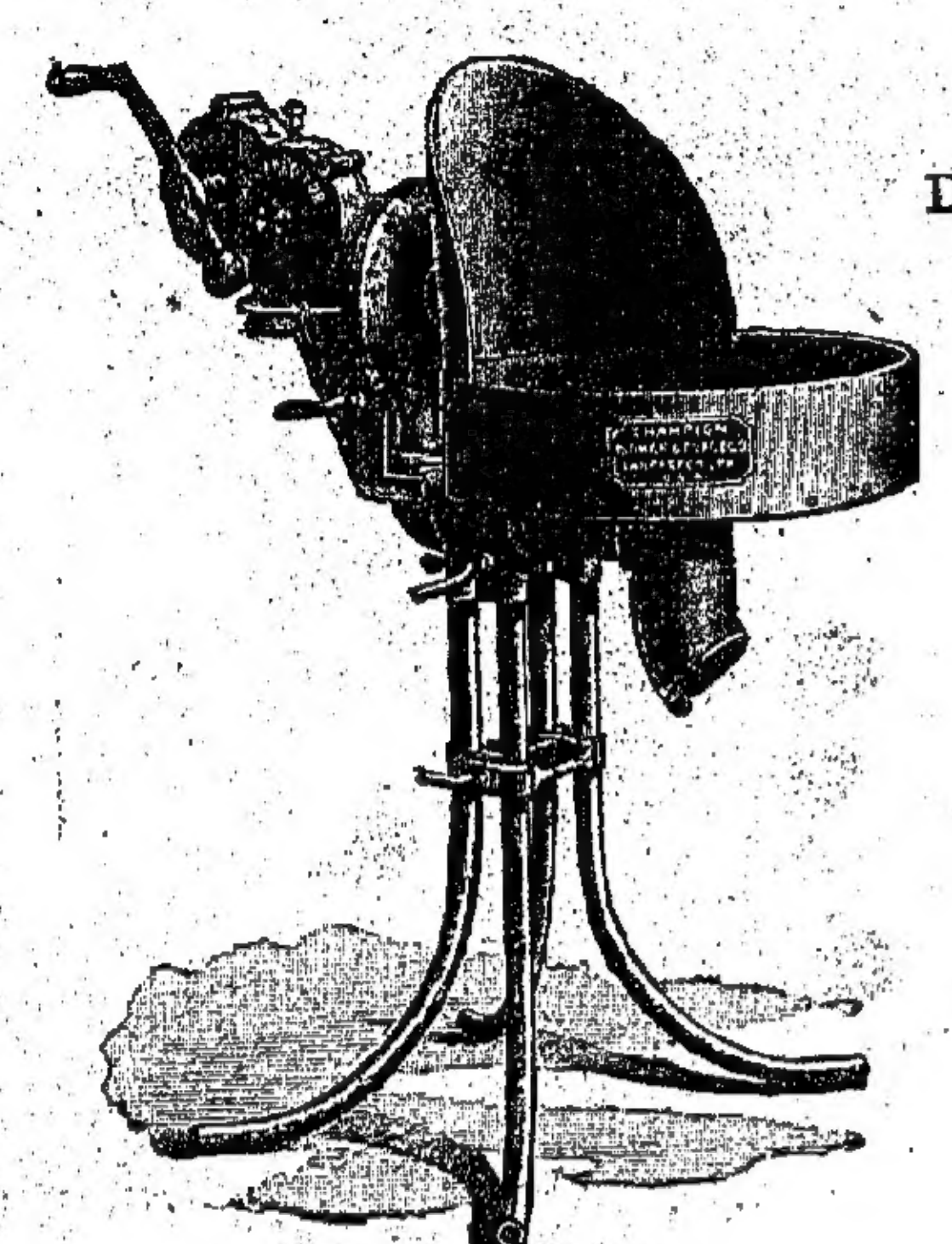
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WITH immediate possession, SMALL
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Garden and 2 Tennis Courts.
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NOS. 2, 3 and 5, ORMSBY TERRACE,
Kowloon, From 1st May.
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Hongkong, April 8, 1901. 641

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STON & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, February 13, 1901. 349
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WE, the undersigned, have this day been
Appointed AGENTS by Messrs T. M.
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General Memoranda.

THURSDAY, May 16:—
Goods per Bengal not cleared at 4 p.m. subject to rent.
8.30 p.m.—Meeting of Perseverance Lodge.
WEDNESDAY, May 22:—
Meeting of the A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd., in the Board Room, at the Hongkong Dispensary.

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Bank, Wire	111 1/2
On demand	111 1/2
30 days sight	111 1/2
60 days sight	111 1/2
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On demand	4 1/2
Credit, 60 days sight	4 1/2
On London	4 1/2
On demand	4 1/2
On Shanghai	2 1/2
On demand	2 1/2
On Hongkong	2 1/2
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The publication of this issue commenced at 6.00 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, MAY 13, 1901.

It is a proverb in China that good iron is not wrought into nails, nor do good men become soldiers—a generalization founded, in the latter case at least, on long experience and wide observation. It is well known to those acquainted with the facts that the Boxer national movement penetrated the army as it did every rank in society. Boxers and the provincial troops sent to fight them, ate, drank tea, gambled and slept in the same inn. Even the foreign-drilled soldiers of Yuan Shih-kai could not in all circumstances have been depended upon to obey orders, and kill what the Governor consistently termed the 'Boxer bandits.'

The present administration of the government of Northern China is extremely irregular and defective. The Treaty to which the Chinese are forced to agree forbids the further importation of arms, but at present there is a practically unlimited supply of them, and it may be said that in general they are all the hands of the lawless 'mounted robbers' who gravitated from the various Imperial armies when they broke up last August. No District Magistrate is for a moment safe against these ruffians, for he has no trustworthy men and he has no weapons. Whenever the foreign occupation of China ends, as and in the nature of things it must, then will begin, at least in Chihli, a state of things calculated to try to the utmost the stability of Chinese institutions. Li Hung-chang is an expert administrator, and he may be able to hold the forces of evil in check so as to make the transition in security. On this point, we have no prophesies to record, but we should like to call attention to the conditions, which must be carefully watched. Here are many tens of thousands of Chinese, some of whom have been defeated with great loss, some of whom made a strong stand and a bold fight with fate and foreigners, and all of whom are stirred to the depths of their sluggish natures by what has happened to China. The national humiliation will be keenly felt by the army, and even more by the Court, should it return to its Capital and find in place a looted and generally dismantled condition it is.

Those of the ex-soldiers who return to civil life may easily become centres of dissension, and nuclei for the popular discontent. It will require half a century, we are told, for China to pay her indemnity obligations, and without foreign administration of her revenues she might not be able to pay them at all. Meantime, the Chinese may be quiet, but to expect them, nationally speaking, to be even again contented is to ask of human nature more than it is able to pay.

To-day, Inspector D. Macdonald prosecuted a Chinese watchman, residing at Cheungshawan, for having in his possession without a license, a revolver, two swords, a knife and a box of ammunition. A penalty of \$50, with the alternative of imprisonment for a month, was inflicted.

Stowaways.

To-day, at the Magistracy, three Chinese were sent to prison for a month for stowing away on board the s.s. *Dismal*. Captain Ramsay said that the prisoners were found in Manila Bay, one in the carpenter's room and the others in the cook's room.

Yachting.

The preliminary test races between the old and the new *Shanrocks* will be held on the Solent this month. Similar trials have been arranged between the two American yachts *Constitution* and *Independence*, for the selection of the defender of the America Cup.

English Football.

A London telegram in Rangoon exchanges states that the final for the English football cup was played at Bolton, not Everton as reported here and at Colombo. It reports that the match was watched with intense excitement; the ground was packed with at least forty thousand people. All the *Hotsaps* goals were kicked in the last half.

European Troops in India.

The report of the Sanitary Commissioner to the Government of India for 1899 shows the death-rate among European troops as eighteen per mille against an average of 12.76. The most common disease was enteric. The Commissioner accuses the authorities of the most lamentable lack of energy and of oversight, and urges Lord Curzon to look into the matter personally without delay.

'Smoker.'

A smoking concert took place, on Saturday evening, at the Club Lusitano. A splendid programme was submitted, and much enjoyed. Senhor Conselheiro A. G. Romano, the president of the Club, was present, and in a few well-chosen words, presented the Billiard Handicap Challenge Cup to the winner, Mr. A. M. P. Remond. Mr. J. L. de Salazar Alves acted very ably as chairman of the concert, and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Notes by the Way.

Shanghai has declared Amoy an infected port.

Cable communication with Tientsin is restored.

Mr. Alec Marsh gives another concert at Shanghai, probably on the 16th inst.

Lieut. Turner, 1st Norfolk Regiment, has been appointed to the China Regiment.

The Indian contingent left Sydney on their return journey to India on the 23rd April.

The lane between houses Nos. 88 and 90, Wanchai Road, has been named Chi Sing Lane.

During the past year, there were 9 books registered in the Colony, 8 less than in the previous year.

It is already possible to travel from Vladivostok to London in 24 or 25 days by the Siberian route.

During the past year, there were six prosecutions in the Colony for unlawful removal of dead bodies.

The marriages solemnized in Hongkong, during 1900, numbered 125, as compared with 116 in the preceding year.

Last year, Chinese in Hongkong obtained 123 permits to exhume human remains for removal to China or for re-burial in the Colony.

The Chief Justice (Sir John Carrington) was indisposed this morning, and consequently the *Hongkong-Glenyle* Admiralty case was further adjourned.

The golf championship of Shanghai has been won by Mr. A. J. Wicks, who defeated Mr. J. C. Dyer by 1 hole. The match was won at the last hole by a long putt.

The Army Football Cup has been won by the 2nd Highland Light Infantry, who defeated the 3rd Coldstream Guards by 1 goal to 0, after playing extra time.

The Italian Contingent in China have asked for, and have been given, permission to obtain their supply of helmets through the Indian Army Clothing Department.

The King has approved the appointment of Sir Arthur Havelock, G.C.M.G., G.C.I.E., late Governor of Madras, to be Knight Grand Commander of the Order of the Star of India.

There were 375 Europeans and 102 Chinese visitors to the City Hall Library, and 138 European and 1,863 Chinese visitors to the Museum during the week ending 12th May.

Mr. E. R. Henry, now in charge of the Civil Police in the Transvaal, intends resigning the Indian Civil Service in order to take up the appointment of Assistant Commissioner of the London Police under Sir Edward Bradford.

An Allahabad telegram states that on the reduction of the China Field Force, General Barrow will probably proceed on leave home before taking up the post of Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department.

The births among the British and Foreign community for 1900 aggregated 261, as against 280 in the year 1899. Of this number 149 were males and 112 females. The registered Chinese births show a decided falling off, the number being 678, as against 832 in 1899, and 963 in 1898.

Smallpox.

The epidemic of smallpox is evidently subsiding. During the past week there was only 1 fresh case and no deaths. The total number of cases since 1st January is 91 (61 Chinese, 8 other Asiatics, and 12 Europeans), and of deaths 61 (47 Chinese, 2 other Asiatics, and 2 Europeans).

The 'Sobraon.'

The P. and O. *Sobraon* has been abandoned, and all that remains of her and her cargo on the rocks at Tung Yung Island, is advertised to be sold. A change having taken place in the weather, the water is breaking over her and salvage operations are rendered impossible. The ship's plunage and two boats have been lost.

Tennis Tournament.

The finals of the tennis tournament of the Hongkong C. C. having been reached, some interesting contests have been witnessed during the past week. On Saturday, in the Single Handicap, A. Class, P. A. Cox, over 1/6, beat E. C. Barrett, over 4/6, 7-5, 6-3. In the final of the Double Handicap, E. J. Grist and T. S. Scombre Smith, over 10-1, beat F. H. Yeats and E. G. Barrett, over 2/6, 6-4, 5-7, 6-2, 6-3. The ground was wet and heavy, so that play was not up to the usual high standard of the players. This afternoon, P. A. Cox meets A. Humphreys in the final of the Single Handicap, A. Class. To-morrow, P. A. Cox plays H. Pinckney (holder) in the final of the Championship, and on Wednesday, P. A. Cox and E. F. Macleay meet H. W. Slade and F. Matfield in the final of the Professional Pair. The members of the Club will be 'At Home' on the Cricket Ground on Wednesday afternoon, and at the close of the play, the prizes will be presented by Mrs. Slade, the successful competitor.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Chinese Recreation Ground.

The Chinese Recreation Ground seems to be a profitable institution. Last year the expenditure was \$791.30, while the revenue from the rent of the shops, letter writers' tables, etc., was \$1161.22. The balance now at the credit of the fund is \$3,319.29.

Fandering to Chinese Customs.

The Registrar General's department issued a large number of permits to Chinese during 1900 in connection with their religious and other festivals. Six permits were issued to hold processions, 481 to fire crackers, 45 to perform theatricals and 116 to hold religious ceremonies.

Stamp Revenue.

The return of stamp revenue during April, 1900 and 1901, shows at total increase for the month of \$9,561.73. The principal items showing improvement were—Transfer of shares, \$3,969.69; adhesive stamps, \$2,617.48; bank note duty, \$1,044.47. The only important decrease was—Settlement \$1,200.

Coin by Parcel Post.

A notification is published in the *Gazette* to the effect that from and after 1st June next, parcels which contain coin or bullion will not be admissible to the Parcel Post to or from the United Kingdom, excepting those, the contents of which do not exceed £5 in value, or which are clearly designed for purposes of ornament.

Libel at Bangkok.

For its size, Bangkok has more libel actions on record than any town in the world—London excepted. The latest libel was in Mr. Michael Dompney O'Leary, who printed an article in the *Siam Free Press* entitled 'Police Robbers and Boudiers.' He was fined £25 sterling by Mr. J. Stowell Black, who, in passing sentence, said the defendant, having pleaded justification, persisted in the truth of the original statements, which had been proved to be untrue.

Abnormal Death Rate.

The number of deaths in the British and Foreign community in the year 1900, totalled 302 as compared with 241 in the previous year. Fear of the plague was caused by plague. The total Chinese deaths were 6,471, against 6,010 in 1899. Plague accounted for 1,007. The death rate, it may be mentioned, is the highest per thousand recorded since the memorable plague year 1894, but still it is below that year's figure.

Tung Wa Hospital.

There were 3185 patients under treatment in the Tung Wa Hospital during 1900, as compared with 2690 in the year 1899. Of these 1743 were discharged and 1267 died. The percentage of deaths was 40.41, as against 33.62 and 35.05 for the two preceding years. The number of out-patients numbered 94,755. The proposal made to erect a permanent branch for contagious diseases has received the sanction of the Secretary of State, and a free site has been granted on the Western site of Island Lot No. 1982. The new hospital will take the place of the temporary makeshifts, which have hitherto been erected for the reception of infectious cases, and will in every way be a change for the better.

District Watchmen.

Last year, the District Watchmen brought 240 cases before the Police Magistrate. The contributions to the fund totalled \$10,598, as against \$8,909 in the previous year. The actual expenditure was \$12,804, as against \$11,610 in the preceding year, and the balance now at the credit of the fund is \$6,233.90. There were 41 applications for admission into the force, as against 43 in 1899. The Government has granted a site for a central watch-house on the Taipingshan Resumption Area for the watchmen of Nos. 3, 4, 5 and 6 Districts, and has promised to contribute \$1000 towards the cost of the building, in which quarters for two European Police Sergeants will be provided. It is anticipated that this change will exercise a beneficial effect on the discipline of the force, and there will be a considerable saving in rent, etc.

Kowloon as a Rival to Victoria.

In his report on the water supply of the Colony for the year 1900, Hon. R. D. Ormsby, Director of Public Works, comments on the benefits that will accrue to the Kowloon Peninsula by the completion, in a few years, of the great reservoir below the new road leading to Tai-po. His remarks are worthy of special note. He says:—'At the same time the valleys now reserved for the present water supply will be available for sale, and good building-sites both for Europeans and Chinese will be opened up by the construction of cross roads between Hungsham and Yau-mai, and similar roads traversing the peninsula from east to west. It is not unreasonable to suppose that before many years British Kowloon will rival Victoria in population and trade. With this in view, broad and straight roads are being, and should continue to be, laid out, and open spaces for parks and recreation grounds reserved.'

Sicilian Roadside Cures.

Common-sense, it is said, and will be found in every instance to be absolutely satisfactory. A road-side cure, it is said, is a road-side cure, and a road-side cure is a road-side cure.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Zebra.

A Parliamentary paper on the Veterinary work of the British in East Africa, suggests the domestication of the zebra for transport purposes in Africa and India.

The China Merchants.

We hear a report (says a Shanghai contemporary) that the Germans are willing to take over the fleet of the China Merchants' Company as part of their indemnity, but that the proposal has been dropped.

'United Service Journal.'

Among other articles in the April number of the *United Service Journal*, for the month are some notes on the South African war with reference to Indian Volunteers by Captain E. Dawson, late sergeant of Lumsden's Horse, and one on Maxim gun transport in China by Colonel Randall, commandant 14 Gurkhas.

'Just before the Battle, Mother!'

The Boxing match arranged to take place in the City Hall on Saturday night did not come off. Bratt, of H.M.S. *Centurion*, one of the principals, was arrested by Sergt. Garrod just before the bout commenced. We understand that Bratt was charged with overstaying his leave and failing to sail in the *Centurion*, which left the harbour on Saturday. A few 'exhibition' rounds were given, but the proceedings were short of all interest, so far as the 60 odd spectators were concerned.

Stabbing Affair.

On Friday night, about 9.30, a Chinaman reported to the West Point police that he had been robbed and stabbed in Queen's Road West, by two men, who, he said, had followed him out of one of the opium dens. The complaint was found to be suffering from a very open wound about four inches deep on one of the hips, and was removed to Hospital, where he now is. On Saturday, the police arrested a man who is supposed to be one of the assassins. The affair is supposed to have been the result of a quarrel about the division of some money.

Big Gambling Raids.

Inspector Warnock is busy among the gamblers. Yesterday, he arrested 40 coolies who were gambling in a house at No. 4, Square Street. They were each fined \$2, and \$20 was taken on the game was forfeited. The fines were all paid. On Saturday, the Inspector raided a place in New Street. Thirty men were gambling on the roof, and when the police appeared they clambered over the adjoining roofs in all directions. A most exciting chase resulted in six captures. Prisoners were each fined \$5.

Charge Against an Officer.

By order of General Sir W. Butler a court of inquiry took place at Plymouth into the cause of the absence of Second Lieutenant Burkhardt, of the 3rd Battalion Royal Welch Fusiliers, who escaped from Cromwell Barracks, Plymouth. The charge against the lieutenant is that of stealing two £20 notes from a brother officer. All the centres who were detailed to guard the prisoner's room have been placed under arrest. Burkhardt is twenty years of age, and only joined the Army five months ago. Little is known of his connections, but it is reported that his home is near Bristol.

Indians Rewarded for Bravery.

A Simla telegram dated 27th April states: The Governor-General sanctions the admission to the 3rd class Order of Merit the undermentioned native officer and sappers of the 20th Baluchistan Regiment of Bombay Infantry:—Sahada Kamardin, for conspicuous gallantry in action against the Chinese at Tachiyang, North China, on the 12th December, 1900, when he, supported by only one man, forced the door of a walled enclosure held by the enemy and advancing alone into the courtyard shot down two of the defenders, thereby creating a diversion in favour of his comrades who were storming the enclosure.

Death of Mr. Lowe.

It is with regret (says the *Forbes*) that the death of the late Mr. Lowe is reported. Mr. Lowe was a much respected member of the Pagoda Community. He was originally a member of the Imperial Chinese Customs, and came to Fouchou in 1861 at the opening of the Service. Though, since his retirement, he was resident at Pagoda, he took the warmest interest in all matters of sport and pastime here. His memory will be kept green by his generosity to several of our institutions, to four of which he has left handsome legacies. A bequest to the Race Club takes the form of two eggs, to be raced for at two meetings by gaffins, locally owned, and if ridden by outsiders to carry a few pounds penalty. The Native Hospital here and the Cemetery at Pagoda are to receive \$2,000 and \$1,000 respectively, and the Recreation ground on the site of the Pagoda is to be the gift of the Pagoda Community.

TELEGRAMS.

THE KING'S CIVIL LIST.

LONDON, 10th May.
The House of Commons has agreed to the King's Civil List. An amendment by Mr. Labouchere to reduce the amount was rejected by 250 to 122 votes.

THE CENSUS IN ENGLAND AND WALES.

The Census in England and Wales shows a total population of 32,570,710, being an increase of 3,555,193 since 1901.

EXCITEMENT IN THE NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

Scenes of wild excitement occurred yesterday in the New York Stock Market, owing to unprecedented fluctuations in railway stocks. The Glasgow and London markets were thrown into panic in consequence.

BRITISH SOUTH AFRICA.

Johannesburg is resuming its normal condition. Most of the stores have reopened, and more mines have re-started work. Eighteen squadrons of Yeomanry have sailed from the Cape homeward bound.

FOREIGN POST OFFICES IN TURKEY.

Two Porte has sent a Note to the Embassies demanding the abolition of the Foreign Post Offices at Istanbul. The Embassies are annoyed at the arbitrary tone of the Note, and have returned it.

BRITISH SOUTH AFRICA.

The Bushveldt operations have resulted in the capture and surrender of 1,500 armed and equipped men.

PARLIAMENT.

Lords Spencer, Goschen, Northbrook, and Ripon criticized the proposal for the transference of coaling stations to the Navy. Earl Selborne, replying, said the question was still under examination.

SOUTH AFRICAN NEWS.

LONDON, April 27.—The report circulated concerning the independence of Abroad, mayor is furnishing the Dutch papers with an opportunity of denouncing this fresh British atrocity.

April 28.—The Deputy Marshal of Bloemfontein is taking summary measures to put an end to the lawlessness with which the Boers are treating the natives in the 25th district of the Orange River. The Boers are being treated with the utmost severity.

April 29.—The *Standard* Brussels correspondent, says: 'The Boers are now in the Orange River, and are being treated with the utmost severity. The Boers are being treated with the utmost severity.'

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

CHINA, 25th May, at Noon.

DORIC, 25th May, at Noon.

PERU, 25th May, at Noon.

CITY OF PEKING, 25th May, at Noon.

HAELE, 25th May, at Noon.

THE P. M. Company's Steamship CHINA will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, INLAND SEA, KOBE, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU, on SATURDAY, the 25th Inst., at Noon, taking Freight for Japan, the United States and Europe.

Steamers of these lines pass through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at HONOLULU, and Passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.

Through Bills of Lading issued for BATAVIA, PEKING, GULF, CONTINENTAL AND AMERICAN PORTS.

Passengers holding through ORDERS TO EUROPE have the choice of the Overland Rail routes from San Francisco, including the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, DENVER and RIO GRANDE, and NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAYS; also the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY on payment of \$4 in addition to the regular tariff rate.

Passengers holding orders for OVERLAND CITIES in the United States have between San Francisco and Chicago, the option of the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, DENVER and RIO GRANDE, and other direct connecting Railways, and from Chicago to destination the choice of direct lines.

Particulars of the various routes can be had on application.

Special Rates (First Class only) to European Ports, are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in the service of the Government of China and Japan.

TO UNITED STATES AND CANADIAN PORTS, Special Rates (First Class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval and Military Services, and to Consular and Diplomatic officials of the Governments of China and Japan.

Return Passage.—Passengers who do not hold round-trip tickets but who have paid full first-class fare from the United States, Canada or Europe, to a port of call in Japan or China and to embark at such port of call for return voyage, may within twelve months will be allowed a reduction of ten per cent from fare to San Francisco or Honolulu.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railway, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Parcels will be received at the office until 4 p.m. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 4 p.m. on the day before sailing. Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany cargo or parcel (valued at \$100 or over) destined to points beyond San Francisco in the United States should be sent to the Company's Office, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

Merchant's Invoice will be sufficient for cargo or parcel (each shipment) when the value is less than \$100 U.S. Gold.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Companies, Queen's Building.

Hongkong, May 8, 1901. GEO. ECKLEY, Acting Agent. 980

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, NAPLES, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN/HAMBURG;

PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK SEA AND BALTIC PORTS; ALSO

LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON

AND SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHEAST LONDON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGE.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR THE PRINCIPAL PLACES

IN RUSSIA.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

Steamers. Sailing Dates.

PRINZ HEINRICH, 15th May, WEDNESDAY, 15th May.

PREUSSEN, 20th May, WEDNESDAY, 20th May.

HAMBURG (HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE), 25th May, THURSDAY, 25th May.

SACHSEN, 30th May, THURSDAY, 30th May.

KIAUTSCHOU (HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE), 5th June, THURSDAY, 5th June.

BAYERN, 10th June, THURSDAY, 10th June.

STUTTGART, 15th June, THURSDAY, 15th June.

KONIG ALBERT, 20th June, THURSDAY, 20th June.

PRINZESS IRENE, 25th June, THURSDAY, 25th June.

PRINZ HEINRICH, 30th June, THURSDAY, 30th June.

PREUSSEN, 5th July, WEDNESDAY, 5th July.

HAMBURG (HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE), 10th July, WEDNESDAY, 10th July.

SACHSEN, 15th July, WEDNESDAY, 15th July.

KIAUTSCHOU (HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE), 20th July, WEDNESDAY, 20th July.

BAYERN, 25th July, WEDNESDAY, 25th July.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 15th day of May, 1901, at Noon, the Steamship PRINZ HEINRICH, of the Norddeutscher Lloyd, Captain R. HEINTZ, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port as above, calling at NAPLES and GENOA.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, on Monday, the 13th May, Cargo and Specie will be received on board until 5 p.m. on Tuesday, the 14th May, and Parcels will be received at the Agency's Office until Noon on Tuesday, the 14th May.

Contents of Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts will be signed for less than \$2.50 and Parcels should not exceed Two Feet Cubic in Measurement.

The Steamer has splendid accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewardess. Linen can be washed on board.

For further Particulars, apply to

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NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP CO.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

Via Shanghai, Inland Sea of Japan, Kobe and Yokohama.

FOR VICTORIA, B.C., AND TACOMA

IN CONNECTION WITH

Northern Pacific Railway Co.

Steamer. Tons. Captain. Proposed Sailing.

Tacoma, 2811 A. Dixon May 17

Victoria, 3502 J. Panten May 28

Tacoma, 3901 W. Frakes June 7

Tacoma, 3750 W. Frakes June 28

THE attention of passengers is directed to the very cheap rates offered by this line to the PACIFIC COAST and to the INTERIOR and EASTERN CITIES of the UNITED STATES and to EUROPE.

HONGKONG TO LONDON, \$22.

Excellent accommodation. First class Table. Doctor and Stewardess carried. Passengers to EUROPE may proceed by one of the First-Class ATLANTIC MAIL LINES.

HONGKONG TO NEW YORK, \$48.

The Railroad travelling is second to none on the American Continent; two trans-continental trains daily from Tacoma. Divisor Car is attached to trans-continental trains day and night; Tacoma to New York in 44 days. Magnificent Scenery of the Rocky and Cascade Mountains. The Yellowstone National Park route.

The best route to the Klondike Gold Fields. Frequent sailings from Victoria, Tacoma to Brea and St. Michael.

Rates of Passage to other Points on application.

Special rates allowed to members of Government Service.

For further information as to Passage or Freight, apply to

Dodwell & Co., Limited, General Agents.

Hongkong, May 7, 1901. 488

Shipping.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY'S ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE.

THE FAST ROUTE BETWEEN CHINA, JAPAN AND EUROPE, VIA CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES.

(Calling at SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA AND VICTORIA, B.C.)

SAFETY—SPEED—PUNCTUALITY.

Twin Screw Steamships—6,000 Tons—10,000 Horse power—Speed 19 knots.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

(Subject to Alteration.)

EMPERESS OF JAPAN, Comdr. H. PYRUS, R.N.R., WEDNESDAY, 15th May 1901

EMPERESS OF CHINA, Comdr. R. ARCHIBALD, R.N.R., WEDNESDAY, 5th June 1901

EMPERESS OF INDIA, Comdr. O. P. MARSHALL, R.N.R., WEDNESDAY, 26th June 1901

THE magnificent TWIN-SCREW STEAMSHIPS of this Line pass through the famous INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and usually make the voyage YOKOHAMA TO VANCOUVER (B.C.) in 12 DAYS, saving THREE DAYS to a WEEK in the Trans-Pacific journey, and make connection at Vancouver with the PALATIAL TRAINS CONTINENTAL TRAINS OF THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY, which leave daily, and cross the Continent FROM THE PACIFIC TO THE ATLANTIC WITHOUT CHANGE. Close connection is made at Montreal, Quebec, Halifax, New York and Boston with all Trans-Atlantic Lines, which passengers to Great Britain and the Continent are given choice of.

Passengers booked through to all principal points and AROUND THE WORLD, Return tickets to various points at reduced rates, Good for 4, 8, 9 and 12 months.